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Re: DT 07-027 Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company,
Hollis Telephone Company and Merrimack County Telephone Company
Petitions for Alternative Regulation pursuant to RSA 374:3-b

Dear Ms. Howland:

On September 27, 2007, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC (Comcast) filed a petition seeking late intervention as a party in this docket. Staff does not object to Comcast's intervention. In fact Comcast's participation in this docket should provide additional information concerning competitive offerings in the TDS Companies' service territories.

Sincerely yours,


F. Anne Ross, Esq.
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List